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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION

Applicants : Annabell Kim and
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For : Method of Washing an Upflow
Filter and Filter Bed Employed
in Said Filter

Group Art Unit : 1306

Examiner : Neil M. McCarthy

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action of June 17, 1993. A petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action, up to and including October 17, 1993, is enclosed, including authorization to charge the petition fee to Applicants' counsel's deposit account.

In the Claims:

Cancel Claims ~~27~~ through ~~43~~, without prejudice to Applicants' right to file a divisional application directed to these claims.

REMARKS

Claims 44 through 50, the only claims remaining in this application, were rejected "under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-double patenting as being unpatentable over Claims